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Title : FLOW IMPROVEMENT VANES IN THE INTAKE SYSTEM
OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Examiner : Hai H. Huynh
Group Art Unit : 3747

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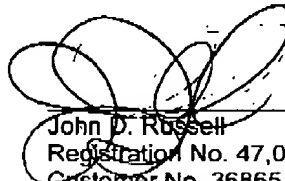

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Responsive to the telephone conversation with Examiner Huynh on January 30, 2008, Applicant hereby submits a terminal disclaimer to overcome a double patenting rejection. Applicant believes that this application is now in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowability covering the pending claims.

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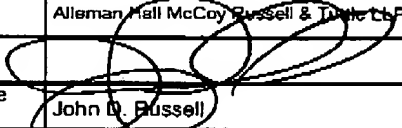
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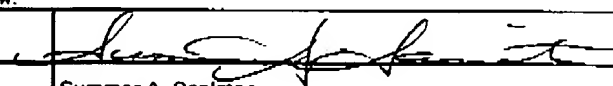
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For FY 2008☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 130.00

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

210 105

Multiple dependent claims

370 185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 20 or HP = $\frac{\text{Total Claims} - 20}{\text{HP}}$ x Fee (\$)

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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